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Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its decision 1997/265 of 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights[1] containing the Commission's resolution 1997/55 of 15 April 1997 on the human rights situation in southern Lebanon and West Bekaa. In paragraph 6 of the resolution, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to bring the resolution to the attention of the Government of Israel and to invite it to provide information concerning the extent of its implementation, and to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session on the results of his efforts in that regard.

2. In view of the requests formulated in paragraph 6 of the resolution, the Secretary-General addressed a note verbale to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel on 18 June 1997.

3. No reply had been received at the time of the preparation of the present report.

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997, Supplement No. 3* (E/1997/23).

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